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PER CAPITA INCOME

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of per capita income during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the reasons for disparity among various States and UTs; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to bridge the disparity amongst the States and UTs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): The details of State/UT-wise per capita income at current prices, for the years 2006-07 to 2009-10, as compiled and provided by the Directorates of Economics & Statistics of the States, are given in the table at Annex.

(b): The disparity in per capita income among various States and UTs is largely due to historical difference in initial conditions, natural resource endowments, level of industrialization and differences in human capital indicators viz. education, health etc.

(c): The Government has been taking several measures to increase the per capita income of States in a balanced manner. The policy instruments in this regard include plan and non-plan transfer of resources from the Centre to States favouring less developed States, tax incentives for setting up of private industries in the backward regions, etc. A number of programmes have been initiated to reduce income disparity between States. These include Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), Hill Area Development Programme and Border Area Development Programme, etc.

ANNEX

Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at current prices (Per capita income) (1999-2000 series)

(Rupees)

Sl. State\UT 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10
No.

1. Andhra Pradesh	30439	35600	40902	44081
2. Arunachal Pradesh	25717	28945	33302	NA
3. Assam	20194	21991	23993	26242
4. Bihar	9796	11074	13663	14654
5. Jharkhand	18474	19928	21465	NA
6. Goa	87501	105582	NA	NA
7 Gujarat	39459	45433	49251	NA
8. Haryana	50611	59008	68914	77878
9. Himachal Pradesh	36766	40107	44538	49211
10. J & K	22426	24214	NA	NA
11. Karnataka	31718	36945	41513	45199
12. Kerala	37947	43104	49316	NA
13. Madhya Pradesh	17257	19149	21648	24146
14. Chattisgarh	24556	29776	34483	38534
15. Maharashtra	42051	49058	54867	64953
16. Manipur	18630	19780	21062	NA
17. Meghalaya	26387	29811	33674	NA
18. Mizoram	26220	28170	30292	NA
19. Nagaland	20892	NA	NA	NA
20. Orissa	21282	26654	29464	32814
21. Punjab	39874	46686	52879	61035
22. Rajasthan	21203	23986	27001	28885
23. Sikkim	29819	33349	37553	NA
24. Tamil Nadu	37190	40757	45058	NA
25. Tripura	27816	28806	NA	NA
26. Uttar Pradesh	14651	16436	18710	21874
27. Uttarakhand	29373	33381	36675	42031
28. West Bengal	27905	32065	36322	41617
29. A & N Islands	41962	44304	NA	NA

30. Chandigarh	100146	110728	119240	128743
31. Delhi	70283	78790	88421	NA
32. Puducherry	71719	78302	84625	89129

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments.

NA - Information is not available for the State/UT.

Note: For 3 UTs namely, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep, the State series estimates of SDP are not available, as they are not preparing these estimates.